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NOTE FOR: Acting Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community

FROM:   
Special Assistant to the D/DCI/IC

SUBJECT: "Definitions"

1. Elliot Maxwell, SSCI staffer, telephoned today to ask when the "definitions" requested by Senator Huddleston in September would be available.
2. I told him the paper was out to NFIB Principals, who had until Friday, 4 November, to provide their comments.
3. He said this would be "too late for his use" since he is finishing up the revision of his Title I draft, and Wednesday would be "the latest day he could use them."
4. He then asked if I could provide him a copy of the draft of the definitions for reference use, recognizing they are still tentative until the NFIB Principals are heard from.
5. I said I would raise the matter, and get back to him.
6. I suggest you authorize me to pass him a copy of the definitions on an informal basis, with a note advising this is a tentative draft awaiting NFIB comments.
7. I am convinced there is a clear feeling in the SSCI staff that the Intelligence Community is "dragging its feet" on matters concerning charters and other intelligence legislation, even though they recognize the close linkage between legislation and approval of the new Executive Order reflecting PD-17.

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